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Docket No.: 511582003420  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/087,190

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: NUCLEIC ACID AND CORRESPONDING  
PROTEIN ENTITLED 121P1F1 USEFUL IN  
TREATMENT AND DETECTION OF  
CANCER

Confirmation No.: 7796

Art Unit: 1643

Examiner: D. Blanchard

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1643**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated July 20, 2007, for which a response is due on September 20, 2007. This response is filed within two months of the issuance of the final Office Action and therefore qualifies for expedited review. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.